

**PATENT** 

Zaghouani **Applicant** Appl. No. 08/779,767 Filed January 1, 1997 For COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE **ENDOCYTIC PRESENTATION** OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE **FACTORS** Examiner J. Reeves

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of October 1, 1998 in the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

66. (Amended) A composition comprising an immunoglobulin or a portion thereof linked to a protein fragment or peptide, wherein said immunoglobulin or portion thereof is capable of binding to an Fc receptor and said protein fragment or peptide comprises a known T cell receptor antagonist, said composition having the property of being endocytosed by cells bearing said Fc receptor and processed by the cells to present said T cell receptor antagonist in association with endogenous MHC Class II molecules.

## Remarks

## I. Interview of March 10, 1999

Applicants thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview to Applicants' representatives on March 10, 1999 during which the enablement and obviousness

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